

FELTZ *et al.*  
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In response to the official action mailed June 20, 2002, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above application.

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

*Sub B1*

1. (Amended) A piezoelectric device comprising a monolithic multilayer form with a stack of at least two ceramic layers and an electrode layer set in between said two ceramic layers wherein said electrode layer contains elementary copper.

*B2*

19. (Amended) The device according to claim 13, wherein cations are built on A-positions of the ceramic and where cations on B-positions are replaced by other cations or combinations of cations.